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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

48. (Amended) An automated method of forming an array of polymers on a support having one or more localized areas comprising
(a) dispensing a first monomer in a droplet of less than 5 nl onto the surface of the support at the one or more localized areas wherein the one or more localized areas are smaller than 1 cm²;



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Sir:

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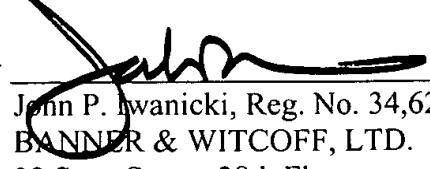
1. Third Preliminary Amendment, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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